

ORDERED HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER. Patrolman Sammon Deliberately Shot Sergeant Cantlin to Death.

The Policeman Had Been Reprimanded for Being Off His Post. After the Shooting He Went to the Station House, Joked, Smoked and Read a Paper.

ARRESTED WHILE GOING ON DUTY. The Murderer Had Cleaned His Revolver and Evidently Believed No Suspicion Would Rest Upon Him, but Was Identified.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Patrolman Michael Sammon, one of the best known members of the department, deliberately murdered Sergeant Timothy Cantlin at 4 o'clock this morning, when Cantlin suspended him for violation of the rules.

OPERA STARS IN CONCERT. Well-Arranged Programme at the Metropolitan Last Night.

A programme of unusual excellence was arranged for the concert at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The Salve Dimora from "Faust" was sung by Lloyd d'Abigne with marked effect. Lola Beeth chose "Il va Venir" for her solo, which was charmingly rendered. M. Menrel, in addition to "Hymn a Eros," sang "Dis moi que tu m'Aimes" and "Rondelet de l'Alouette" which were enthusiastically received.

A "FEMALE GROSSMITH." Fannie Wentworth, of the European Concert Hall, is Here to Entertain New Yorkers.

Miss Fannie Wentworth, known as "The Female Grossmith," and who arrived from England Saturday, held a reception in the Hotel Vendome yesterday afternoon. She was formerly with Agnes Huntington in the "Paul Jones" Company, but left the comic opera stage five years ago to devote herself to the line of entertainment which seemed better suited to her talents.

Among her other sketches are "Burslesque Up-to-Date," in which she imitates performers in an artist's model, "The Shop Girl" and "Comic Opera." Her production, a translation of "Her Golden Hair" was hanging down her back, showing her hair, which she had cut in the style of Liszt, would have treated the well-known song, "The New Man" and "A Polka." Miss Wentworth is an English girl by birth and education.

Miss Wentworth is an English girl by birth and education. She was engaged by Oscar Hammerstein for his Olympia near a year ago, and will appear in his music hall January 20.

"I know American audiences very well from my Paul Jones tour," said Fannie, "and feel that I can entertain them satisfactorily. Many people may think my sections are better fitted for drawing rooms than for music halls, but I have had experience in Europe that such was not the case. My most successful song has been 'The Little Tin Grenade,' which describes the love of a soldier for a doll, who jilts him after her selling price has been raised. American audiences are so cosmopolitan that I believe they will appreciate my various limitations."

FLANNIGAN'S COLD HANDS, GREATER WINTER WRECK. He Built a Fire to Warm Them, and Soon There Was a Great Commotion.

Passersby Thought That Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard's Mansion Was About to Be Destroyed. CATHEDRAL SERVICES DELAYED. Altar Boys Wanted to See the Fun—Firemen Found Flannigan's Fire on the Parlor Floor and Quickly Made Him Put It Out.

Patrick Flannigan's hands were cold yesterday, so he built a fire to warm them. As a result the Fire Department was summoned to Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, and the rumor was started that the residence of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, as well as of Mrs. Vanderbilt, were on fire and would be totally destroyed.

The Sunday proscenium was so frequent that the firemen were hurried to the scene, while a dozen altar boys, who, in their red surplices, were on their way to take part in the vesper service at St. Patrick's Cathedral, stopped to see the fun. It required the exertions of half a dozen Sisters from the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and half an hour's time to get the lads into the church, vespers being delayed until they arrived. A squad of policemen worked hard to clear the street, while the firemen worked hard to put out the fire.

Mr. Flannigan was employed as a watchman in the big marble mansion which S. W. Fay, a millionaire contractor, is having built at No. 4 West Fifty-second street. The house is only partially completed, and the doors and windows are not yet in place, the openings being covered with rough boarding through the chinks in which the wind can whistle very sharply at times. It was whistling yesterday, and Watchman Flannigan was cold. To add to his discomfort, the house had just been plastered, and the plaster was not dry, so that the air was cold as well as chilly.

Flannigan stood it as long as he could. Then a bright idea struck him, and he went around he soon found a number of loose bricks. With these he built a fireplace in the parlor floor. Then he hunted up some kindling and coal. In fifteen minutes the fire was blazing merrily, and Flannigan was warm. To be sure, there was considerable smoke, but that did not bother Flannigan.

It did not mind the smoke. It was the smoke that made the trouble, however. There being no vent for it downstairs, it was carried by the draft to the upper floors, and there rolled out of the windows in big clouds. One of the persons in the house of Mrs. Shepard saw it, and yelled "Fire!" Servants in the Vanderbilt mansion struck their heads from windows and ran to the alarm. Passersby took up the cry, and the altar boys joined in.

When some one turned in an alarm, and the street was soon filled with curious spectators, while a squad of policemen tried to clear the way for the firemen. Flannigan tried to get into the house, but the door promptly broke down, and he was unable to pass the front entrance. The blows of their axes roused Watchman Flannigan, who rushed to the door to repel the invaders.

He was pushed to one side as though he had no business there. The firemen searched the house for a while, but found no one, until they reached Flannigan's improvised furnace. Then they saw the cause of the alarm. The fire was burning in the parlor, and the watchman was being prevented by Battalion Chief William H. Brown from going to the fire. He made strong remarks to the watchman, "I'll give you half an hour to put out that fire," he said, in part. "If it is not out in that time, you will have your share in an unprotected building."

At 6:25 yesterday morning, while it was still dark, the diggers reached the ponderous rock over Isherwood's head. It was a ticklish job to take out this boulder without injuring the man whose life it had saved. But finally, with a mighty tug, it turned around as though on a pivot and was forced aside. It weighed nearly 300 pounds.

FLAMES IN A SWEAT SHOP. Eldridge Street Tenements Were in Danger for a Time.

Eldridge street for half an hour yesterday afternoon was the scene of great excitement. A few minutes before 3 o'clock Max Moses, a laborer, who was at work alone in a tenement on the top of the five-story building, No. 164 Eldridge street, smelt smoke coming up the elevator shaft. He dropped his work in a hurry and made his way down the rear fire escape to the street. He saw a fire in the tenement, shouting "Fire!" and a policeman turned in an alarm.

GERMANIA Insurance Building Afire. Nearly \$200 worth of damage was done by a fire which originated in waste paper left in the cellar of the Germania Fire Insurance building, at No. 64 William street, at 9:20 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire was discovered by the janitor, who sent in a fire alarm. When the firemen arrived they found the woodwork in the cellar being burned, but succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they penetrated to the upper floors of the building.

TWO STEAMSHIPS MISSING. The Laurestina and Tank Steamer Wild Flower May Have Foundered.

The British steamer Laurestina, Captain Gavin, which left Baltimore for Sligo, Ireland, on December 6, has not been heard from since that date, and it is believed that she has foundered. She carried a cargo of grain and general merchandise, and her crew numbered possibly thirty men all told.

Another vessel, concerning which there is some anxiety is the British tank steamer Wild Flower, which left Philadelphia December 11, for Rotterdam. Lloyd's list of crude oil. The Wild Flower was commanded by Captain Stawell, and she was manned by twenty-five men. Her last report was that she was on the North Atlantic during the last month, and the fact that both vessels are now out more than a month ago, has led to the belief that they have foundered.

RESOLUTION Referring the Bill to Sub-Committees Comes Up To-night. It Will Be Adopted by the Assembly Unless There Is Democratic Opposition.

When the Senate Resolution on Consolidation is Handed Down in the Lower Branch, It May Go Over Under the Rules. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The resolution referring the Greater New York bill to the consideration of sub-committees of the Cities Committees of the two branches of the Legislature for further investigation will be finally adopted in the Assembly to-morrow night unless there is Democratic opposition. When the Senate concurrent resolution adopted on Thursday last, which provides for this present disposition of consolidation, is handed down in the Assembly to-morrow night by Speaker Fish, it will have to go under the rules until Tuesday if there is any objection to its immediate consideration on the part of the minority. The appointment of the sub-committees will be announced this week, and the inquiry will be prosecuted with a view of an early report to the present Legislature.

Nothing of immediate importance can be accomplished by the Legislature this week beyond arranging the preliminaries for the more important work which it is expected will be done in the lower branch. The Assemblyman French, of New York City, will to-morrow night introduce the Excise Bill, which is being considered by Theodore Roosevelt and Parker, of the New York City Police Board, and President Joseph Murray, of the New York City Excise Board, and Excise commissioner Woodman.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS. Senator Myer Nelson, chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, expects to have his committee proceed to work in New York City on Friday or Saturday of this week. The two contests so far held are those of James Taylor for the second ward, held by Senator McNulty (Dem.) of Brooklyn, and by Senator Childs for the seat now held by Senator Koehler (Dem.) of Long Island City. The committee will endeavor to submit an early report in each case which, it is expected, will favor the contestants.

THE BILL REVISING AND CODIFYING THE INSANITY LAWS OF THE STATE, prepared by the Senate Committee on Insanity, and introduced by Assemblyman Horton, of Wayne, on Monday night, it modifies the present laws relating to the insane, the principal change relating to the confinement of insane persons. If the bill becomes a law, it will throw a safeguard around the property of the insane, and compel examination by a judge of a court of record before being sent to a State hospital, and the bill is expected to be reported first and his commitment reviewed afterwards.

THE BILL ESTABLISHING THE NEW YORK CITY INSANE ASYLUMS as the Manhattan State Hospital, bringing the New York City insane under the provisions of the State Care act, and authorizing New York City to issue bonds to pay the State insane under the provisions of the State Care act, will come up in both houses of the Legislature on Monday night. The bill is expected to be reported first and his commitment reviewed afterwards.

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN Talks Greater New York with Leading Senators. The Greater New York bill was the subject of a conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon between Senator Stranahan, chairman of the Cities Committee, Senator Leavitt and Ellsworth and Edward Lauterbach.

Thomas C. Platt was in the hotel, but was not at the conference. Later in the afternoon Mr. Lauterbach and the Senators called on Mr. Platt, Chairman Hackett and the other members of the Cities Committee, and had a long talk with Mr. Platt. The sub-committee of the Cities Committee, which is now in session, is expected to report on the bill in a few days.

CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS H. WILSON, of Brooklyn, who is strongly opposed to the Greater New York bill, will probably make an argument against the bill before the sub-committee. One of the strongest claims for the bill made by Brooklyners who are in favor of it is that the consolidation of the cities would cause a big rise in real estate values in Brooklyn.

It is understood that Prince Frederick of Prussia will resign from the army, and accept of a post in the navy. United States Ambassador Runyon attended the funeral of Prince Alexander of Prussia, which took place last Thursday. The funeral was held at the Prussian Embassy, and was attended by all of the Embassy and Consul of Prussia, which remained at Berlin, prior to his going to England.

THE PRINCESS avoided the Emperor whenever she could. The Princess broke through the ice on Glencke Lake and came very near being drowned. The Emperor called at Glencke castle to see the Princess, but she refused to receive him. The Emperor, nevertheless, remained at the castle and sent for the Emperor. The Emperor upon receiving the news, once rode from the New Palace to Glencke Castle, and a furious quarrel ensued between the Emperor and the Princess, who angrily objected to the Emperor's interference in his private family affairs.

SHAKE-UP IN THE PATENT OFFICE. Washington, Jan. 12.—Another "shake-up" is contemplated in the United States Patent Office among the first-class examiners. It is said, of raising the standard of efficiency.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE. The Old-Fashioned Writing Table is in fashion again, and no wonder. Such graceful shapes, convenient tops, with delightful rows of little drawers and pigeon holes and partitioned cupboards running along the back or sides, are rare in modern designs. One of the simplest is an exact reproduction of Washington's desk. Others are delicately inlaid and carved.

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TRIALS OF SOCIALISTS. The Editor of the Vorwaerts Punished for Criticising Militarism. Sensational Reason for Prince Bismarck's Not Going to Berlin on January 18. A PIECE OF IMPERIAL DECORATION. A Story That Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia Tried to Commit Suicide Owing to the Cruel Treatment of Her Husband.

HIS FIRST AND LAST FIRE. How Engine Company No. 9 Lost Its Dog, After Making His First Run Yesterday. Full of Pride and Joy He Ran Under the Engine, and Had His Back Broken by a Wheel. "BABE" TRIED HARD TO SAVE HIM. He Was Only a Puppy, and Didn't Know Any Better Than to Cross in Front of the Horses, but He Was a Promising Fire Dog.

TO-NIGHT, HOPPER. GARDEN THEATRE. A. J. PALMER. CHARLES M. TO-NIGHT, HOPPER. IN CHAMBER FADDEN. 5TH AVE. THEATRE. TO-NIGHT, 8:15. LAST WEEK, "M. B. CUTTIS" GENTLEMAN JOE, the Hanson Cabby

TO-NIGHT, HOPPER. AMERICAN THEATRE. Matinee Saturday. Royal Seats, Orchestra Circle & Gallery 50c. 4TH WEEK NORTHERN LIGHTS. Chautauque Theatre. Wed. Mat. 8:15. CHAMBER FADDEN. TO-NIGHT, 8:15. IMPERIAL GREATEST VARIETY SHOW MUSIC EVER OFFERED. HALL MAT TO-DAY.

TONY PASTOR'S TO-NIGHT. HARLAND and HOLLISON, KITTY MITCHELL, JOSEPHINE RAHEL, THE DONOVANS, MISS HILTON, MISS JONES, MISS BROADWAY THEATRE. 8 o'clock sharp. "NOTHING BUT A KISS." HERALD. HERALD SQ. THEATRE. 8:15. THE HEART OF MARYLAND. TO-NIGHT, 10TH PERFORMANCE. ROYALTY. PEOPLE'S Wednesday-Matinee. A ROMANCE. GUY R. EVANS. HARLEM Opera House, Eve. 8:15. SAT. 8:15. PETER F. DAILEY IN THE NIGHT CLOAK. CANARY & CASINO. Prices, 45c to \$1.50. LEADER'S. FRANK DANIEL. THE WIZARD OF THE ALE. Standard. Eve. 8:15. SAT. 8:15. THEATRE. One Long Laugh. A Street Story. MISS BROWN. HOYT'S THEATRE. 20th St. near 9th Ave. HOYT'S Musical Sings "BLACK SHEEP" Eve. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. N. Y. Herald Extra. "A Black Sheep" a worthy successor to "A Trip to Chinatown."

PALMER'S. Eve. 8:15. SAT. 8:15. DREW. CHRISTOPHER, JR. Next Week-John Drew in a New Comedy. STAR THEATRE. Eve. 8:15. SAT. 8:15. Last nights of the New York engagement of NEIL BURDESS. IN THE COUNTY FAIR. ICE PALACE. SKATING. DAY & NIGHT. Lex. Ave. and 107th St. DALY'S THEATRE. Every Night 8:15. THE 1000 YEARS. HARRY HARRIS. Mat. 2:30. Evening 8:15. GARRICK Theatre. To-night, 8:30. SAT. STUART. To-night, 8:15. SAT. SAT. Success. MISS PONDERBURY'S PART. MAY LEAD THE POPULISTS. Lyman Trumbull to Be Considered for Presidential Nominaton.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Lyman Trumbull, of this city, who, previous to 1855 was successively representative in the House and Justice of the State Supreme Court, and for the three terms beginning that year and ending 1873 represented Illinois in the Senate of the United States, may be the standard-bearer of the Populist party in the approaching Presidential campaign.

Wills no official overtures to that effect have yet been made to him, it is understood that his availability will be canvassed at the meeting of the National Convention, and that it will be held at St. Louis on Friday, to decide on the time and place for holding the National Convention, and that the members of the committee will be favorably disposed toward Judge Trumbull's candidacy.

Another name which is likely to be talked of is that of United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina. One of the Populist leaders, Mr. Bond, however, Senator W. V. Allen, of Nebraska, is regarded as a dark horse, and may be called in to fill the place. Other candidates or other circumstances tend to place Judge Trumbull or Senator Butler out of consideration.

Cremorne Mission Anniversary. The fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Cremorne Mission, at No. 104 West Thirty-second street, was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening with special services, which were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, assisted by Mr. Van Orsdel, John Solby, Mrs. Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, and Mrs. De Duster Field.

Among those present were General R. A. McCreary, Richard Garrison, J. R. Corning and Mrs. Whitmore. The annual report showed the total attendance for the year ending December 1, 1895, to be 50,000.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c.

AMUSEMENTS. ABBEY'S THEATRE. 8:15. JOHN HARE. MISS JULIA NEILLSON. MR. FRED LINDY and the Garrick Theatre Company, of London. Every Night. A PAIR OF SPECTACLES. In addition, on Mon., Wed., Thurs and Sat. Eves. Mr. Hare will make his first appearance in this country in the character of Lord Kilgore in A CHEET RUBBER, on Tues. and Fri. eves. MR. O'BRIEN and THAYER, and at Sat. Mat. OLD CRUISES will present a Pair of Spectacles. Next Mon. Miss Sarah Bernhard and her company, with all appointments from the Theatre, at New York, Paris, presenting last Sale of seats begins Thursday.

HAMMERSTEIN'S OLYMPIA, Broadway. Brgs. 8:15. MUSIC HALL. Mat. Sat. Last Three Nights in This City of YVETTE GUILBERT. 1000 PEOPLE. THEATRE. THEATRE. RICE'S EXCELSIOR, Jr. 10th Street Performance Feb. 17. Concert Hall—Promenade Concerts. SUNDAY EVENING. Jan. 20.—Miss Fanny Wentworth (the female composer) will be the first president, and if other European exhibitors.